

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAKI OIKAWA) : Examiner: L. Nguyen
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)
Appln. No. 10/150,917 filed :
May 22, 2002) :
Filed: August 27, 2003)
For: IMAGE PRINTING APPARATUS)
AND CONTROL METHOD :
THEREFOR) : August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.